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1. All Nationalist laws have been declared null and void in Sian. Communist-appointed judges are now deciding all lawsuits without regard to any statutes or precedents.
2. JEN Fu-chung (任扶中) is head of the Sian People's Tribunal.
3. All Nationalist newspapers have been forced to suspend publication. The Communist-controlled Masses Daily (Chun Chung Jih Pao) and Public Bulletin (Kung Kung Chien Pao) are the only newspapers now published in Sian.
4. The possession of gold bars, silver bars, and silver dollars is illegal in Sian. Communist authorities are compelling the people to exchange dollars for People's Currency (PC) at the rate of one silver dollar to 350 PC.
5. Sian is divided into 12 districts. The district heads are as follows:

LI Cheng-jung (李正榮)

HSU Lu-tsai (許魯才)

PAN Kuo-ying (潘國英)

CHI An (吉安)

SUN Yu-ting (孫玉亭)

HAO (HO) Po-hsiung (郝伯雄)

HUI Chu-liang (惠巨良)

SHE Feng-chi (舍鳳岐)

SHANG-KUAN Ke-chin (上官克勤)

WANG Sheng-hai (王生海)

CHAO Hsi-chiang (趙錫江)

WU Chiang (吳江)

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